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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.**

BON. J. F. WILSON.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Councilman—
M. D. SCRIBNER.

For Assemblymen:
COL. MIKE GRAY,
HENRY E. Z.,
CAPT. J. H. TEVIS.

For Sheriff:
SCOTT WHITE.

For County Treasurer:
A. WENTWORTH.

For Recorder:
FRANK HARE.

For District Attorney:
E. W. LAND.

For Probate Judge:
S. C. PERRIN.

For Assessor:
F. M. MCKAY.

For Supervisors:
M. C. BENTON,
B. B. RIGGS, SR.

PRECINCT TICKET.

For Constable:
A. V. LEWIS,
THOS. VAUGHN.

For Justice of the Peace:
WM. SCHRIMCHER,
JOHN KINSELLA.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1888.

MANY a resident of this valley can easily recall the days when the mines in and around Tip Top were producing their regular output of silver ore. Then all the hay sold readily at from \$10 to \$12 per ton on the ranches, and barley and other ranch products in proportion. Laboring men were in demand at \$2 to \$3 per day on ranches and none were paid at any portion of the year less than \$25 per month and so on. Tonopah in 1882 had a population of 10,000 inhabitants and the soul of industry was heard in every part of Arizona. As depth was reached in the mines they became more expensive to work and the war against the use of silver as a money metal reduced its price until the mines were closed down and the thousands of men employed in silver mines were thrown out of employment, to compete in the struggle for labor in every other avenue. Give us back the coinage of silver and the men who are farming in this valley will not look for a drouth in California to give them a market; they will not look for parched ranges in southern Arizona to stock the valley with cattle. But at their very doors a market will be found for all they produce. Laboring men will not parade our towns in vain for employment, nor will they be paid seventy-five cents a day on ranches, but everywhere their services will be in demand at prices that would at least permit one somday to be able to live at ease.—Gazette.

S. C. PERRIN, the democratic nominee for probate judge, has been a resident of this county since the early eighties. He has been a justice of the peace in this precinct for years. He served his country during the Mexican war where he gained distinguished honor. He is fully qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and is worthy of the support of the voters of Cochise county.

Eugene O'Neill, a brother of the late Buckey O'Neill, is doing some good work throughout the territory for C. L. Wilson.

Two years ago A. J. Brodie, the republican nominee for delegate to congress on the gold platform, received 382 votes in this county, less than one-fourth of the vote cast. From all appearances Brodie will not get that many. The miners and others in this country, with but a very few exceptions, have the best interests of Arizona at heart and will not swallow the baubles gold does that wait for them at Prescott on the 20th of last month under the garb of patriotism.

The all important issue in the campaign is the silver question, the main dividing the matter. A vote for Brodie is an endorsement of the republican platform upon that question. It means that the men who labor and toil in the mines and fields shall each and all have their opportunities for profitable employment destroyed; it means that those who have invested in that kind of property will be indeed fortunate not to lose all their investment; it means that those who have been struggling in the east to rehabilitate silver will be told that even the mining regions of the country are against the cause. On the other hand a vote for Wilson is a vote for one who never failed in the cause; it means the Arizona is true to herself and her country; it means that the wealth of her hills and of her importance to her people that the subjection of one man to the cause of silver can lead to intelligence and honest voter from the cause of silver. It means that the eastern friends of silver turning their gaze westward will see the people firmly advocating and defending silver against all enemies, whether they appear in the garb of the soldier or the civilian.

We arraign the Republican administration because, regardless of the rights of the people, they have increased our territorial debt over \$200,000 by the funding of illegal and specious claims against the territory, and the enforcement of the prison contract before its final adjudication by the courts, which have largely increased the debt of the territory.

We favor the repeal of the laws creating the boards of epizootics, loan commission, board of control and immigration commissioners, and also the law granting the governor the power to remove officials at pleasure, and the passage of such laws as will reduce the powers exercised by these boards in commissions elected by the people.

We arraign the Republican administration of Arizona for the defeat of the home rule bill which pending statehood, is necessary to our advancement as a territory. Because it gives the people, the taxpayers and citizens the right to choose their own executive and administrative offices.

The Democracy of Arizona are now, and always have been, earnestly in favor of statehood, and we hope it will not be long before the congress of the United States strikes from the wrists of Arizona the shackles of territorial servitude.

We pledge the Democratic party its hearty, owing the democracy of the entire country and all kinds of freedom and unchanged course of silver, in reaffirming allegiance to the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention of 1856.

We also endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic Territorial Convention, September 16th 1888.

We approve and enforce the policy of our present representatives in congress, the Hon. Marcus A. Smith, whose ability has gained for him an eminence in the councils of the nation never attained by any other delegate from any territory.

We pledge our support to the present standard bearer of the Arizona Democracy, and believing that only a silver man can truly represent the sentiments of the people of this territory, we urge all believers in the double monetary standard to unite in electing to congress that fearless and unceasing advocates of silver and the peoples rights, Colonel J. F. Wilson.

We feel inexpressible gratitude to the brave soldiers and sailors who have won such unparalleled victories for our flag, for freedom, and for civilization, and with especial pride to the record of the volunteers from Arizona.

We are opposed to the removal of any territorial public institution, or the division of any county by act of the territorial legislature.

We believe in the strictest economy in the conduct of our county government and in the employment of every honorable means to reduce the rate of taxation now imposed on the people.

TERITORIAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Arizona reaffirms its allegiance to the principles set forth in the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago at the national convention in June, 1888.

It demands that the miners of the United States be opened to the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without asking or awaiting the consent of any other nation.

To enforce the gold standard through the world is impossible. The present condition is intolerable. The Democratic party believes that the issue thus presented is the most important in American politics.

The mission of the United States is to teach the world the sublime lesson of human liberty and self-government, and the further lesson that its people have the courage and ability to discharge every responsibility which the fortunes of war may have thrust upon their country. Wherever the flag waves it shall be the symbol of freedom, ever guarantee the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We send a greeting to our army and navy for their heroic valor displayed on land and sea.

The Democratic party of Arizona hereby approves the recent war with Spain and justly shares in the glory of its results. We favor the independence of Cuba and the retention by this government of the Spanish West Indian possessions and the control by this government of other Spanish territory now occupied by American forces.

It is the duty of the government to make homes for its citizens. Arizona has a large amount of arable lands, sufficient in extent for millions of population, which can be reduced to cultivation through the agency of the gov-

ernment, by building storage reservoirs and preserving the storm flood waters for irrigation purposes.

Therefore, inasmuch as we secure none of the benefits from the river and harbor appropriations, we think it only just that a liberal appropriation should be made by the general government for this purpose.

The setting aside of one-quarter of the territorial area of Arizona as timber reserves works a great hardship upon the territory at large, without equivalent benefits. The forests can be preserved under proper legislation without excluding them absolutely from mining, grazing and agricultural interests.

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